

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending.

Applicants herein respond to a Notice of Non-compliant Amendment relating to Applicants' amendment filed on 06 November 2006.

Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment is being provided here.

Specifically, the inadvertent reference to an amended specification has been removed because no specification amendments were included or intended.

Additionally, the relevant underlining markings ("within a region delimited") have been added to claim 8. The underlining of the added phrase "within a region delimited" was inadvertently missing in Applicants prior Response and Amendment.

Finally, the status of claim 19 has been changed to "currently amended," and the added word "delimited" has been replaced by "delimited by."

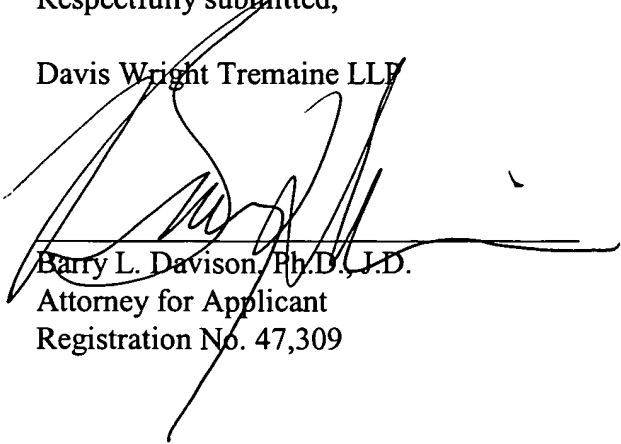
No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request entry of the present Response and Amendment, and allowance of all pending claims. The Examiner is encouraged to phone applicants' attorney, Barry L. Davison, to resolve any outstanding issues and expedite allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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